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REMARKS

The Applicant would like to thank the examiner for taking time to interview this patent application on 02 December 2008. The Applicant remembers that the Examiner has recently had a busy travel schedule, and is appreciative of the time spent.

The interview included a discussion of the claims and the prior art of record. Progress was made in better understanding the relationship of these issues. However, the Examiner said that he would need to discuss aspects with his supervisor and that an updated search would be required. In one particular matter, the Applicant believes that it was not immediately apparent to the Examiner how the prior art of record taught the elements of Claim 2, as amended, but that the Examiner reserved the right to consider more fully and perform additional searching.

Respectfully Submitted,

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